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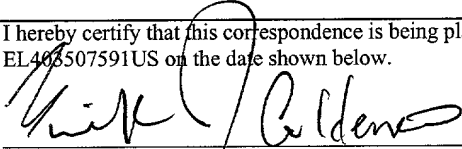
Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the specification and claims of the utility patent application of:

Inventor(s): Marie Stoner and Fiona Wood

Title of Invention: CELL SUSPENSION PREPARATION TECHNIQUE AND DEVICE

Also enclosed are:

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Respectfully submitted,



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